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September 7, 2005

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: *Petition of Qwest Corporation for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 160(c)*
in the Omaha Metropolitan Statistical Area, WC Docket Nos. 04-223
Submission of Acknowledgements Concerning Compliance with Protective
Order**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of Covad Communications Company and pursuant to the procedures outlined in the Commission's June 25, 2004 Protective Order (DA No. 04-1870), I am submitting herewith copies of Acknowledgements of Confidentiality executed by myself and Susan Jin Davis to obtain access to the confidential information filed in the above-captioned proceeding by Qwest Corporation and Cox Communications, Inc.

The above-referenced parties have been served via courier and facsimile with this letter and the signed Acknowledgments of Confidentiality. Please contact the undersigned with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Angela Simpson", written in a cursive style.

Angela Simpson
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Angela Simpson, do hereby certify that on this 7th day of September, 2005, I caused to be served a true and correct copy of the foregoing Acknowledgements by delivering copies thereof via hand delivery and facsimile to the following:

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Angela Simpson

ATTACHMENT A

WC DOCKET NO. 04-223

I have received a copy of the Protective Order in WC Docket No. 04-223. I have read the order and agree to comply with and be bound by the terms and conditions of this Protective Order. The signatory understands, in particular, that unauthorized disclosure, or the use of the information for competitive commercial or business purposes, will constitute a violation of this Protective Order.

SIGNATURE:



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REPRESENTING:

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NAME PRINTED:

Susan Jin Davis

TITLE:

Vice President, External Affairs
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